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In re Application of: Houthoff, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/047,874  
Confirmation No.: 6706  
Filed: January 14, 2002  
For: Methods for Labeling Nucleotides, Labeled  
Nucleotides and Useful Intermediates

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$
x 43=	\$
x 145=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$
x 86=	\$
x 290=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004. A Petition of a Three-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith. Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.